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J. E. "Jim" THOMPSON

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J. E. THOMPSON, Councilman

HAHN REVEALS PLANS FOR CHANNEL PROJECT

Preparation of plans for the permanent improvement of Dominguez channel between Denker Ave. and Gramercy Pl. is nearing completion and the project is tentatively scheduled to be advertised for bids in May, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced yesterday.

This project is the second in a series designed to widen and deepen the flood control channel up-stream from Vermont Ave. to provide a good drainage for the Centinela Valley.

In preparation for the permanent improvement, which will line the channel with reinforced concrete sides and bottom, the State Highway Department is now constructing a new bridge over the channel at Artesia Blvd., between Western Ave. and Gramercy.

Construction of the first unit, between Vermont Ave. and Denker, was completed and accepted in February.

Urges Haste
Hahn urged that all improvements planned for Dominguez channel be exped-

ed to give relief to the Centinela Valley, which was hard hit by the recent storm.

As a result, construction of the third unit, between Gramercy and Redondo Beach Blvd., is now being planned to go to contract next year.

The improvement between Denker and Gramercy will include a new bridge over the channel at Gramercy. Construction of the third section will include new bridges at Arlington Ave., Crenshaw Blvd. and Redondo Beach Blvd.

Culverts Obsolete
Hahn pointed out that the culverts under these streets now are inadequate to carry the heavy flow of water in the channel during storms. As a result, debris jams up against the culverts and causes the water to back up and overflow the channel banks.

Plans for all improvements to the channel call for widening the banks to 75 feet, with construction of concrete sides 18 feet deep.

Isen Denies Demo Charge

Charges by the South Torrance Democratic Club that the present city administration was shifting taxes from the industries to the homeowners of the city was denied this week by Albert Isen, mayor for the past three years and a candidate for that office at the April 8 municipal election.

Isen lashed out at the charge and insisted that the growth of business and industry in the city has eased the tax burden of the residents of Torrance.

"It has been the intention of my administration, the school district, and others to relieve the homeowner of excessive taxation by a planned program of business and industry development," he said. He pointed out that the cost of maintaining the city government here is much below that

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